



THE GRAND JURY HEARS ORCHARD'S TESTIMONY

FUNERAL OF EX-SPEAKER HENDERSON TAKES PLACE

Body of Former Speaker of House of Representatives Laid to Rest--Church Bells of Dubuque Tolted in Memory of Deceased.

EX-CONGRESSMAN PERKINS DELIVERS EULOGY

LIFE OF DECEASED CHARACTERIZED AS AN EXAMPLE AND INSPIRATION--WAS A POOR BOY AND GAINED HIS PLACE IN THE TOP RANK OF DISTINGUISHED MEN BY HIS INDOMITABLE SPIRIT--WAS A SOLDIER

DUBUQUE, March 1.--The funeral of former speaker David B. Henderson was held this afternoon. Business was suspended during the funeral and for five minutes after the services commenced every church bell in the city tolled.

fluences, receiving at the last the homage of the office which is only second to the presidency--this poor boy, born over the sea. He had many contests; we may know he had defeats, for we have come here now with our cheers and our benedictions.

HAS CLEAR TITLE.

Woman Obtains Right to 3,000 acres of Valuable Land.

DULUTH, Mich., March 1.--Mrs. Catha J. Gibbs of Minneapolis sister of Alonzo J. Whitman, was victorious yesterday in the federal court against George F. Perkins, of New York, and secured clear title to lands to the amount of 3,000 acres in St. Louis county, in spite of depositions of her brother that were taken in Auburn prison, where he is now serving a term.

prison only a few weeks ago Whitman made depositions that were submitted at the hearing in the federal court here setting forth that the deeds he had conveyed to Mrs. Gibbs were for the purpose of defrauding his creditors.

HOCH DISINTERRED.

CHICAGO, March 1.--The body of Johann Hoch, which was interred in the potter's field adjoining the county poor farm was today disinterred and removed to Elwood Cemetery. Ever since the execution efforts have been made to find a cemetery association which would permit the burial of the wife murderer's body in its grounds.

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

RIO JANERIO, March 1.--Dr. Alfonso Moreira Penna, vice president of Brazil, was today elected president.

HOME TO FATHER.

HAVANA, March 1.--Congressman and Mrs. Longworth left Havana today enroute to Washington.

DEATH VALLEY MINER SCOTT AND BROTHER ATTACKED

LOS ANGELES, March 1.--Suffering dangerously from a bullet wound which he says he received at the entrance to Death Valley, Warner Scott, a brother of Walter Scott was brought here today and placed in the hospital. It is believed Scott will recover. Owing to

the wounded man's condition the details were not ascertained further than except that Walter and Warner were fired on in Windy Gap, 140 miles from Bristow, and the latter was hit by the first volley. It is surmised that the attack was an attempt to hold up the two men.

MEET AT SEA.

LONDON, March 1.--Reuter's Telegram Company is informed that King Edward will shortly meet Emperor William as sea or at some port. The announcement is unofficial.

DURAND STILL ON STAND.

CHICAGO, March 1.--Special agent Durand was still on the stand when the trial of the packers case adjourned till tomorrow. Durand's testimony regarding his conversations with the packers differ little from that of Garfield.

ANOTHER CHECK.

ALGERIAS, March 1.--As a result of the past forty-eight hours of negotiations there is another check threatening to prolong the conference. The Germans after reflection, wish the diplomatic corps at Tangier to exercise surveillance over the state bank, thus preventing its use for further French political designs. The French resist this claiming Germany is chiefly occupied with minimizing the French influence in Morocco.

ASK APPROPRIATION FOR BIG MERGER

Jamestown Exposition Will Need Government Aid.

People Throughout the Country Becoming Educated to Importance of Improvement.

ASTORIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 1.--Congress does not seem to have discouraged expectations so effectively as to be relieved from further requests for assistance. When Portland asked for aid the congressional fool was a first firmly planted, but relaxed sufficiently for a limited amount of financial assistance to slip through. But following that contribution, congress was more emphatic than ever. Its frowns have not discouraged another enterprising community, which has a most memorable event as the provocation for its intended celebration. There will in all human probability be a Jamestown exposition, and the sentiment grows here that it will have congressional aid of a substantial manner. Gently the news is already being broken to the legislators, and their time to ante will be indicated shortly. It is a three-to-one proposition here in the popular mind that the Jamestown Exposition will be made an important national affair.

For Rivers and Harbors.

Chairman J. E. Ransdell, of the executive committee of the Rivers & Harbors Association, who is also a congressman from Louisiana, says the first results from the national campaign for heavier work on navigable streams and bodies of water are gratifying. He finds public sentiment quicker in this movement than he and his colleagues expected. The one statement that but 2.70 per cent of the average annual appropriation or the past ten years has been given to this vastly beneficent work, has proved the key-note. "More money for peace, more for progress in the industrial arts, more consideration for navigation," is a thought that comes from many quarters of the country. Mr. Ransdell says the movement is sure of general support. He says that the people grasp readily the fact that wherever such may be utilized water courses are the strongest factor in reducing transportation rates that could be secured. The nation has rate-regulation first in mind just now, and ac-

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PRISONER KEPT OVER NIGHT IN CALDWELL HOTEL UNDER GUARD

BILL WILL PASS.

WASHINGTON, March 1.--That the railroad rate bill will be passed by the senate practically as it came from the house is the admission the opponents to the bill are almost ready to make. It was said today that they cannot hope for the assistance of the presidential review. The president made this clear to Spooner today. The only hope left the opponents is in the democrats. They are not determined what their party action will be toward such an amendment, but admitted that more than half the minority favor passing the bill exactly as it came from the house.

ASK APPROPRIATION FOR BIG MERGER

Twenty Million Corporation to Build Traction Lines

Boston Capitalists Have Secured Electric Roads Around Spokane and Will Develop Water Power

SPOKANE, March 1.--A special from New York to the Spokesman Review says that Jay P. Graves of Spokane, said today he had contemplated financial arrangements for a \$200,000,000 corporation to build electric roads and develop water power around Spokane. Under the name of the Inland Empire Railway Company a merger has been effected of the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane Traction, Spokane Terminal and Spokane Inland Companies. The merged companies have about 200 miles of road. New York and Boston capitalists are behind the merger.

EXECUTION POSTPONED.

WALLA WALLA, March 1.--William "Kid" White, will not be hanged in the penitentiary at daybreak tomorrow. This evening Warden Kees received a telegram from White's attorney, requesting a postponement for a few hours to allow time to place the matter before the supreme court. Unless the court orders a stay of execution or grants a new trial, White will be hanged in the penitentiary tomorrow afternoon.

WILL FORCE VOTE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.--It is learned on reliable sources that France intends to force a vote in the Algerias conference to demonstrate the falsity of Germany's contention that France represents only the minority view.

GERMANS MUST RECEDE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.--While no immediate break in the conference at Algerias is expected, negotiations have reached a stage which threaten the failure of the conference unless Germany changes her attitude.

Grand Jury Investigation Is Being Conducted With Greatest of Secrecy by Authorities Who Permit no One to Approach Room.

DEFENSE WILL ANSWER ON MARCH THE NINTH

ATTORNEYS FOR IMPRISONED FEDERATION MINE LEADERS WILL HAVE THEIR ANSWER TO CHARGES AGAINST DEFENDANTS READY BY MARCH NINTH--MYSTERY OF THE EXPLOSION IN SAN FRANCISCO IS EXPLAINED.

BOISE, March 1.--Harry Orchard tonight is occupying a room in the hotel at Caldwell which he occupied previously to the murder. He was taken to Caldwell today for examination before the grand jury. This was not completed and as the jail is not a fit place to keep him, it was decided to take him to the hotel. The greatest secrecy was maintained about the proceedings of the grand jury. Nobody was permitted to approach near the hall where the jury sits and the prosecution is guarding every particle of its information. Several detectives and a chemist were examined this morning and this afternoon Orchard was before the jury until late in the day. The investigation is being conducted entirely by the grand jury itself, the county attorney only entering the room when called to advise the jury. It is not expected an indictment will be returned for several days.

Return Writs Are Filed.

BOISE, March 1.--Warden Whitney of the state penitentiary today filed returns of the writs of habeas corpus sued out in the case of Moyer, Pettibone and Haywood, charged with the Steunenberg murder, setting forth in detail the grounds on which he is confining the prisoners at the penitentiary. Proceedings were the same in all three cases, the returns to the writs being made in open court, a full bench being present, it was agreed by the at-

torneys that answers to the returns would be filed not later than March 8th, and the arguments would be heard on March 9th. It is expected attorney Richardson, the senior attorney for the defense will be present at the time and present the principal arguments in behalf of the accused men. In the returns Warden Whitney sets up he is holding the prisoners for sheriff Nichols of Canyon County on the order entered by the probate judge of that county, that the county jail was an unfit place to hold them.

Mystery Explained.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.--It developed tonight that the San Francisco mystery of two years standing has been touched upon in Orchard's confession at Boise. On November 17th 1904, Frederick W. Bradley, general superintendent of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines at Cour d'Alane was living in this city. On that morning when he opened the door to go down stairs an explosion occurred in which Bradley was severely injured and for a time it was feared he would die. The explosion which was attributed to the ignition of illuminating gas from a match which Bradley had just lighted, according to Orchard's confession was caused by a bomb. He declares Bradley was marked to die by the "Inner Circle" on account of the firm attitude maintained by him during the miners' strike.

CONSIDER WAGE SCALE.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.--Secretary and treasurer Wilson of the Mine Workers' will call a special national convention to meet on March 15th for the purpose of considering wage scale and any other business.

TO OUST SCHOOL BOARD.

PEORIA, March 1.--Resulting from the Dougherty defalcation of more than \$600,000 in school funds, a suit was commenced today to oust the board of school inspectors.

MEET NEXT WEEK.

NEW YORK, March 1.--Anthracite owners, and operators sub-committee, appointed to confer with the miners' sub-committee will meet early next week to consider the miners' demands. The date is not disclosed.

SALMON HIGH.

Puget Sound Cannery Offer 26 cents For Entire Catch.

SEATTLE, March 1.--With the opening of the sockeye salmon run five months away, Puget Sound salmon packers are offering contracts at 26c.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 1.--The house today passed the army appropriation bill and also the Foraker bill providing for the marking of the graves of the Confederate dead buried in the north. The Foraker bill passed unanimously amid applause on both sides of the